



## **New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual**

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### **§10:121-1.1 Definitions**

The following words and terms used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Adoption subsidy" means payments for the care and maintenance of a special needs child.

"Board rate" means the rate paid to the resource family for the child at the time of finalization or that which would have been paid for the child if the child was in placement.

"Child" means any person under the age of 18 or approved for continued adoption subsidy up to the maximum age of 21.

"Department" means the New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

"DYFS Director" means the Director of the Division of Youth and Family Services in the Department of Children and Families.

"Resource parent" means a person who has received a resource parent license from the State of New Jersey in order to provide foster, adoptive or kinship care.

"Special needs child" means any child who the State of New Jersey has the legal right to place for adoption but who is reasonably expected to be hard to place (due to a difficulty in finding a prospective adoptive home) as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:121-1.2.